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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :

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and David M. MANN

Serial No.: 09/960,700

: Group Art Unit: 1744

Confirm. No.: 4269

: Examiner: To be assigned

Filed: September 24, 2001

For: METHODS OF STERILIZING BIOLOGICAL MIXTURES USING
STABILIZER MIXTURES

REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
FILING DATE GRANTED

Box Missing Parts

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application dated October 24, 2001, submitted herewith are the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

1. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
2. Copy of Form PTO-1533 (Notice of Missing Parts).
3. Filing Fee of \$370.00
4. Additional claim fee of \$1659.00
5. Multiple dependent claims surcharge \$140.00
6. Surcharge of \$65.00
7. Preliminary Amendment
8. Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet, and fee.

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A check in the amount of \$2234.00 for 3-6 indicated above (Check # 1780) is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$40.00 (Check # 1781), representing the recordation fee for the Assignment is enclosed.

It is requested that an Official Filing Receipt showing the data contained herewith now be issued.

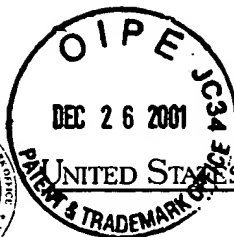
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$683.
 - \$603 for 67 total claims over 20.
 - \$80 for 2 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1103.

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A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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